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SUBJ: TERRORISM: SENTENCING OF ACCUSED FRAP KILLERS

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1. AS REF INDICATES, THREE ACCUSED FRAP TERRORISTS (MANUEL ANTONIO BLANCO CHIVITE, VLADIMIRO FERNANDEZ TOVAR AND JOSE MUNBERTO BAENA ALONSO) WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE KILLING OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED POLICE TWO MONTHS AGO. TWO MORE (PABLO MAYORAL RUEDA AND FERNANDO SIERRA MARCO) WERE SENTENCED TO 30 AND 25 YEARS OF PRISON, RESPECTIVELY, AS ACCESSORIES.

2. THE LOCAL PRESS CARRIED STORIES ON THIS HEARING, NOTING THAT SEVERAL OF THE ACCUSED SOUGHT TO GIVE STATEMENTS EXPLAINING THE PURPOSES OF THE FRAP, AND WERE RULED OUT OF ORDER. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THEY ALSO PROCLAIMED THEIR INNOCENCE OF THE KILLING EVEN THOUGH SEVERAL HAD CONFESSED EARLIER. THE UPI STORY SAYS THAT THE DEFENDANTS RETRACTED THEIR EARLIER CONFESSIONS CLAIMING THEY HAD BEEN OBTAINED UNDER TORTURE.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REVIEW PROCESS IN THE DEATH SENTENCES OF THE TWO CONVICTED ETA TERRORISTS. YESTERDAY'S CABINET MEETING WAS DEVOTED LARGELY TO BUDGETARY MATTERS. IT ALSO HEARD A REPORT FROM
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FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA, PRESUMABLY ON THE SAHARA AND THE

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